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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRENNER AND WILLIAMS

SERIAL NO.: 09/756,830

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FOR: **ENZYMATIC SYNTHESIS OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDE TAGS**

EXAMINER: Gibbs, T.

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, and in response to the Communication mailed September 24, 2003, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments.

No fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.